

DRAFT MINUTES of the **MEETING** of **SILKSTONE PLAYING FIELDS COMMITTEE** held on Monday 9th December 2019 at 7pm.

PRESENT: Chairman: Richard Leech (Silkstone PC) Ron Stier (Silkstone PC) Richard Bell (Silkstone PC Clerk & RFO) Steve Fletcher (HD Select) Andy Horsfield (SUFC) Ian Wrightson (SUCC)

19-092 APOLOGIES

Jim McGuinness sent his apologies – no other apologies received.

19-093 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None made.

19-094 MINUTES

RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the meeting on Monday 21st October 2019 as a true and accurate record. The Chairman signed the minutes.

19-095 PAVILION

Health and Safety & Comments book

RESOLVED to note the following recorded in the comments book. Update from Cllr. Stier:-

- 4/11 – large amount of litter down the banking behind portable goals.
- 4/11 – wall heater left on in CR1.
- 4/11 – wall heater in CR2 not working.
- 11/11 - wall heater left on in CR1.
- 11/11 – broken glass around MUGA. Tyre marks on cricket pitch near barrier.
- 18/11 – CR1 lights left on.
- CR2 sink has slight leak.
- CR2 excessive mud on floor. 21/10

19-096 RECREATION GROUND AND GROUNDS MAN

Cricket

RESOLVED to note comments from Ian Wrightson:-

Slight dip in the cricket field near the all-weather pitch.

No objection to the sale of the Gang Mowers – they would only ever be needed if the appointed Groundsman did not have them.

No other issues.

Football

RESOLVED to note the following comments:-

Andy Horsfield predicted there may be issues of clashing with cricket later on in the football season if matches were postponed by adverse weather. Also as reminder that the annual charity Boxing Day match will be taking place.

Steve Fletcher reported that the planning application for floodlights will be taken into Barnsley MBC tomorrow (10th) with the £150 fee being paid by HD Select. However, Steve wished to make sure that other teams were 'on board' with the initiative and potential benefits for the future. As well as training benefits and potential pitch hire of £200 per match, the community will benefit if 4 x 18M floodlights are installed.

No other issues.

19-097 PITCH HIRE INVOICING

RESOLVED to note that Penistone Church O45's will be using the pitch and Pavilion again during season 2019/2020. Steve Fletcher to obtain contact details for the Treasurer to enable the Clerk to invoice.

Andy Horsfield handed over a cheque for £350 payable to Silkstone Parish Council to the Clerk for SUFC pitch hire for 2019/2020.

19-098 SILKSTONE SHUFFLE

RESOLVED to note that the next Silkstone Shuffle is on Saturday 14th December. Steve Fletcher able to open up. Clerk to find out the finish time and organise locking up.

19-099 SRG IMPROVEMENTS

RESOLVED to note an update from the Clerk concerning the new LED flood lights under the front canopy and PIR sensing light that have been fitted to improve safety and security.

There is a possibility that Broadband Wi-Fi may be considered during 2020. The Clerk will make enquiries and refer to Council.

All users agreed that this would be an enhancement for the facility as match recording and is now done online.

19-100 CHARITABLE FUND

RESOLVED to note that the funds from Silkstone United Huskars will be transferred to Silkstone Parish Council and will be 'ring-fenced' to support, encourage and promote local sporting activities.

19-101 PAVILION /RECREATION GROUND BOOKINGS/HIRE

No bookings to report.

19-102 CORRESPONDENCE

RESOLVED to note no correspondence received.

19-103 ANY OTHER PAVILION OR PLAYING FIELDS BUSINESS

RESOLVED to note that there is no other business.

19-103 DATE OF NEXT MEETING: The next Meeting will take place at 7PM on Monday 20th January 2020 at Silkstone sports pavilion.

Meeting closed at 7.41PM

Signed by the Chairman